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Special Prices

THIS WEEK ONLY

6 Cakes Toilet Soap for 25cts.
2 Tins Clark's Pork and Beans for 35cts.

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We have recently taken over the business from Mr. Irving and are putting in a full Spring Stock of High-Class Clothing and Foot-wear. By giving you quality merchandise and good service we will endeavor to gain your good will and patronage. Try us.

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We have just received our Spring Samples of Art Clothes. We are sure you will be pleased with them as they are the finest range we have ever shown. We guarantee complete satisfaction and fit. Place Your Spring order NOW for later delivery.

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You can ascertain the exact condition of your eyes in fifteen or twenty minutes. Next time you are in town call in and see us. We guarantee to give you entire satisfaction.

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We have now in stock a carload of new 1917 Model cars.

Prices at Oyen: Touring Car $550; Runabout $530

Also for sale several secondhand cars in good running order.

Garage now open for overhauling and repair work

Peterson Motor Company Ltd.
OYEN, - - ALBERTA

Local Items

The Patriotic Fund acknowledges receipt of $23.30 from Fairacres school district No. 2583. During January Acadia Constituency contributed the following amounts: Berry Creek $5, Chinook $1,024.00, Muhlbach $98.50, Oyen $1,050.00, Rearville $5.00, Scotfield $25.00, Youngstown $1,105.00.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunphy of Oyen, on Thursday, Feby. 8th., a daughter.

Dr. J. P. Kerr and his bride arrived in Oyen last Monday morning. The News joins with their many friends in wishing them every happiness.

Mr. J. C. Crockett spent a few days in Calgary last week.

We have a few American Foston Fanning Mills on hand. Get one and clean your wheat. John Deere Plow Co.'s Agent.

An enjoyable sleighing party arrived at the home of Mrs. E. Church last Friday night. The evening was spent in games, jokes and music after which a supper was served. The young folk left at a late hour after assuring the hostess that they had had a good time.

Mrs. R. M. Kennedy left on Saturday for Calgary where she will attend the evangelist meetings conducted by Rev. Bud Robinson, the Cowboy preacher

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bellevue of Oyen, on Saturday, Feby 10th., a daughter.

The Oyen Feed Mill is now running steadily.

Two buggies for sale. Peterson Motor Co. Ltd.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, will be at his head office in Oyen the first 14 days of each month, Cereal 15th to 19th inclusive.

A Patriotic Social and Dance will be held at the Hill School house on Friday evening, March 9th.

Mr. H. Horbrand, who has been visiting in the States, returned to town yesterday morning.

The L. A. of the Sacred Heart Church will give a Card Social and Lunch in the Alberta Hotel on Friday, Feb. 16th at 8.30 p.m Admission 50cts. Everybody welcome.

Miss Foster of Calgary has accepted a position as stenographer in the Bank of Toronto

Don't forget the concert in aid of the Red Cross by The Fax Wilson Fun Co., in the Methodist church on Thursday evening Feb. 22nd.

Mr. Jas. Murray and Mr. McClennan of Sibbald, spent the weekend in town.

Mr. W. H. Peterson left on Tuesday morning for Calgary where he will attend the Fairs Association meetings.

Mr. W. D. Bentley will sell by public auction on Thursday, March 8th., the whole of his farm stock, implements and household effects. See posters for full particulars.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelly of Oyen, on Wednesday, Feb. 14th., a son.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. D. E. MacDonald and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

The Moffat Bros' Cup

Last night the members of the Oyen Curling Club commenced to play for The Moffat Bros' Cup, which was donated by Messrs. Moffat Bros., Jewellers, 208 Eighth Ave. W. Calgary, to the club for annual competition by the members. About forty-one members will take part. Great things are expected by the skips as most of them have done well at Alsask winning the Beaver Cup and also at the Calgary Bonspiel where they certainly made a reputation for themselves, and with the many games played on the rink during the winter they should all be in good form.

In addition to the cup, there will be some very nice prizes given to the winning rink and the runners up. The event is expected to wind up on Friday evening.

Corp. J. A. Jones Thanks Oyen Red Cross Society

18 Florian Rd., Putney,
London, Jan.7th '17

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander,
Oyen, Alta.

Dear Doc.:

I must write and thank you and the other good people of the Oyen Red Cross Society for their great kindness in sending me the parcel of good things which I received quite safely two or three days ago.

It was indeed a very pleasant surprise coming as it did from that great little town which although thousands of miles away from here was brought very close to me in the sentiments, which I am sure, were expressed in the contents of that parcel. Needless to say, the goods were very acceptable and I and those with whom I shared them enjoyed them very much.

I found it had been addressed to France. Well, as a matter of fact I have not reached there. Although within a week after landing in the dear Homeland, I was put on draft for the front and was in training for two or three days when I was taken ill with Dipheria and was packed off to hospital with several more of the fellows in our battalion. After having been there for three weeks and received my third negative report I was allowed to go home on a special pass. After which post general paralysis followed which as you will know is quite common in such cases. Eleven weeks elapsed before I was in a fit condition to again report for duty during which time my mother died. So you may imagine there has not been much joy attached to my home-coming and I have not yet become accustomed to the notoriously rotton climate. I was back with my unit, or rather the remnant of it, only about ten days when through the good influence of Col. Naismith (God bless him) I was sent up to London to report for duty at the Canadian Records office where I have been ever since, and my strength and usual good health have now completely returned. I am down once more for France and may be out there anytime.

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Spring Goods

New Goods are daily arriving and are being opened now for your inspection

No time like the present to do your Summer Sewing

LADIES

Come in and see these new goods. We cannot impress you too thoroughly how hard it is to get the Prints etc. you want this year. So be wise and come early.

MEN

Mr. Birney, the House of Hobberlin representative will show his Spring samples of Men's suits in our store on **FRIDAY**. Call and see them and have your measure taken for that New Suit.

S. A. Miller & Co.

Announcement

Having taken over the
Dray Business and Livery Barn
Formerly conducted by Woods & McCadden we beg to announce to the public generally that we will endeavor to give entire satisfaction to our customers in the various branches of the business.

By strict personal attention to business and reasonable charges we hope to merit a share of public patronage.

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Are You in the Market For a Car?

We have just received a
4 Cylinder Demonstrator
McLaughlin Car

Anyone who is anticipating buying a car cannot do better than see our new McLaughlin car,

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is made in one grade only—the highest. So there is no danger of getting "seconds" when you buy Redpath in the original Cartons or Bags.

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2 and 5 lb. Cartons—
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A safe, reliable regulator of motherhood. Used in three degrees of strength, No. 1, $1; No. 2, $2; No. 3, $3 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid in plain package on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO. TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor)

STAMMERING or stuttering overcome positively. Our natural methods permanently restore natural speech. Graduate pupils everywhere. Free advice and literature. THE ARNOTT INSTITUTE BICHENER, - CANADA

A Verbal Flood

"When I got home at 2 this morning my wife met me in the hall, and for a full minute she regarded me in silence."

"At length she spoke?"

"Yes, also she spoke at length."

Wisely Chosen Time

"The time for good resolution making, that is, just after Christmas, was wisely chosen."

"What do you mean?"

"It's so much easier to be good when you're broke, you know."

Wealth of Western Provinces

Grain, Live Stock and Dairy Products Constitute Amazing Wealth

The Winnipeg Free Press, in an exhaustive tabulation of market returns for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for 1916, says that the value of live stock and dairy products and the first four months of the grain crop of these provinces totalled $258,010,081. For 1915 it gives a comparative figure of $254,162,954, and for 1914 of $140,609,535.

It is stated that 97,000,000 bushels of wheat has passed Winnipeg of the 1916 crop. Oats, barley and flax inspected there had a value of over $10,000,000 higher than for the same month of the previous year.

It is estimated that 33,000,000 bushels of wheat remained in interior elevators at the close of the year.

The year's grand total is made up as follows, according to the Free Press: Wheat, $161,389,955; oats, $22,135,625; barley, $6,891,187; flax, $6,831,864; dairy products, $17,728,614; Winnipeg stockyards, $19,346,393; Calgary yards, $10,116,770; Edmonton yards (three months), $618,251; hay, potatoes and roots, $17,938,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Same Thing

Counsel (to plaintiff): "At this final interview when you demanded payment by the defendant of this debt, what did he say to you?"

Plaintiff: "Go to the devil."

Counsel: "What did you do?"

Plaintiff: "I immediately consulted my solicitor."

Both Easy

"It is easy to give advice."

"Yes; also to refrain from taking it."

How Money Makes Money

It is a striking commentary on the way in which corporate wealth increases of itself that the Standard Oil holdings alone of the late Chas. W. Harkness, who died on May 1 last, increased in value $7,618,991 between that day and December 7, when the appraisal of his fortune was disclosed. Between the man's death and the rounding up of his possessions this one block of his $60,000,000 of property had grown by that enormous sum, and while the man himself lay in his grave.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years, and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc.—Yours truly,

J. G. LESLIE.

Dartmouth.

Unexplored Ontario

Within the borders of Ontario are three tracts of 6,000 to 8,000 square miles each that no white man has ever explored. It is estimated that east of the reindeer lake and Kasan river is a region of 73,000 square miles area, larger than New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts combined, which is yet to be explored. Altogether there is an aggregate of 901,000 square miles of country which should be represented on the map by whiteness, and this calculation does not include unexplored areas of less than 4,000 square miles.—Detroit News.

We study and admire the machinery invented by man, and too often overlook and neglect that most marvellous machine—the human body.

To understand and take care of the heart, lungs and liver; the arteries and veins, the skin, the teeth, the eyes and all the intricate machinery of the body, is no small task.

But, unlike any other machine, the body replaces its own wear and waste, and, consequently, the most attention required is that which has to do with the organs of digestion and excretion.

So long as proper food is supplied for nourishment and the liver, kidneys and bowels are regular in their work of eliminating poisonous waste matter from the system, the great majority of human ills are avoided.

In this connection Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are appreciated on account of their promptness and efficiency in arousing the action of these filtering and excretory organs, and thereby removing such disorders as liver complaint, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, kidney disease and backache. With these organs in healthful action there is no such thing as Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and rheumatism.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint. 536

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Keeping Account

A Little Figuring Will Usually Pay Big Dividends

It has been said that if lead pencils were uncommon things there would be golden opportunities for slick-tongued salesmen to sell them at a substantial profit on the strength of an amount of money which could be saved by their use. This was never more true than it is today when everything is so high in price. A lead pencil judiciously used will show which crops last year returned the most for the labor put upon them. Such information would be valuable in planning this year's work. Lead pencils have been known to save years of time which was being spent in milking unprofitable cows. A little figuring might show where the purchase of a new machine would more than save its cost in time saved during the rush of a busy season. Before the lead pencil idea is capitalized why not start of your own accord to ascertain just how things are going and where savings of time and money could be made?—The Practical Farmer.

CHILBLAINS

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Had the Drop

First Motorist: How many mites can you go on a gallon?

Second Motorist: How many can you?

First Motorist: I asked you first.

A Thorough Pill.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

Japanese Wives and Jealousy

When a married man in Japan is attracted by another woman, his wife makes a straw effigy of her rival, and in the dead of night goes out in stealth and nails the figure to the trunk of a tree in a shrine-ground certain, or any other dreary place. For several days she goes there every night, driving a new nail into the figure each time, meanwhile praying for the other woman's death. It is believed that, with the driving of the nails, that hated rival will fall ill, becoming gradually worse, and worse until she passes away. This curious superstition has been handed down from ancient times, but has now almost died out except in the country villages.—Wide World Magazine.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Akin to the British

Interesting Conclusions Drawn From Tracing French Ancestry

Thoughtful delvers into Canadian history have drawn attention to the fact that the French of Lower Canada are more akin to ourselves than we have been accustomed to suppose. Their ancestors came from Brittany and Normandy. The Bretons are brothers to the Celtic, Irish, the Welsh and the Highland Scottish. The Normans were of Scandinavian blood, and essentially identical with the Northmen who scourged England under the name of Danes, occupied that part of France from which came William the Conqueror and his retinue, and even adventured into the Mediterranean as far as Sicily. It would be difficult, therefore, to say whether the early explorers and settlers along the St. Lawrence in the days of the Bourbons were more typical Frenchmen—mercurial and volatile—than they were typical Britons—daring, patient, plodding and physically prolific.—Hamilton Spectator.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Mightiest of the Grand Fleet

A Canadian lieutenant on a British ship of the Grand Fleet, in a recent letter to friends in Toronto, says:

"Since the war began the navy has grown like 'a green bay tree.' It has been pruned of old ships and none new ones, but new branches have sprung out as by magic. Barring whispers, in bated breath, nothing was known of the mightiest unit until a roar that woke the echoes of the hills their anchor chains rattled down within hailing distance of us.

"As one gazes at these great leviathans, whose speed and power is the marvel of the age, one realizes the full meaning of what Britain's wartime manufacturing power means to her today."

No Change

At the age of sixteen Alice Jones wrought poetic changes in her name. She signed herself E. Alysse Jones. Thus designated she entered a new school. The head mistress asked her name. "Alysse Jones," she replied. "A-l-y-s-s-e?"

"Thank you," said the teacher. "And how are you spelling Jones now?"—Argonaut.

War Surgery's Marvels

Appears to Be No Limit to the Progress of Modern Surgery

"I have seen two soldiers, with shrapnel bullets in their brains, sitting up in bed talking and laughing with their friends. Is there no limit to the marvels of modern surgery?" writes an elderly man in one of the London hospitals. Judging from the marvellous achievements of our war surgeons, we do not think there is. Quite recently a Canadian soldier, whose lower jaw had been partly carried away by a fragment of shell, causing terrible disfigurement, was provided with a new jaw, built with a piece of the wounded man's ribs.

In another case a lieutenant in a Highland regiment, whose lower jaw had been almost completely blown away, was doctored in a marvellous manner. The surgeon put a new floor to the man's mouth, actually induced two pieces of bone to grow on the lower jaw, fixed complete artificial teeth, and healed the remains of the lips, with the result that now the man is as normal as ever, and he only trace of his mishap is a slight scar by the mouth. In another case the successful reunitement of the spinal cord was made for the first time in surgery. A soldier whose spinal cord had been completely severed by a shell splinter was so treated that in a short time he was able to move his lower limbs and gradually recovered his sensory powers. Another wonderful operation was the extraction of a fragment of hand grenade from the heart of a Parisian sergeant, the cure being established beyond all doubt.

To Asthma Sufferers.—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope by curing his trouble—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

In the Toils

First Hippopotamus: What's the matter, my dear?

Second Hippo: I sometimes wish you had never been so prosperous. I simply cannot get a servant to turn on the mud in my bath every morning.—Life.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and ward off colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Sure Way

A Minnesota man relates that one afternoon a train on a western railway stopped at a small station, when one of the passengers, in looking over the place, found his gaze fixed upon an interesting sign. Hurrying to the side of the conductor, he eagerly inquired: "Do you think that I will have time to get a soda before the train starts?"

"Oh, yes," answered the conductor.

"But suppose," suggested the thirsty passenger, "that the train should go on without me?"

"We can easily fix that," promptly replied the conductor. "I will go along and have one with you."—Argonaut.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Butterflies of Fashion Fail to Economise

Women's Craze for High Boots and Delicately Tinted Hosiery Discussed in London

Extravagant expenditure on silk stockings and silvery boots is going on without stint. Economy in dress is practiced by many women, but not by the butterflies of fashion.

Among the section of the population which is temporarily enriched through the war there is a tendency to flaunt all the extravagances of fashion. One firm states: "Women will scarcely look at plain cotton and cashmere stockings nowadays. Stockings of artificial silk and fine gauze silk with merino tops, 4s or 5s a pair, and sometimes more, are all the rage. The fact that they will not stand hard wear makes no difference to the demand.

As to the extravagant boots, this is what the head of a big firm says, as reported in the Shoe and Leather Record: "There seems no limit to the prices which many wearers will pay. I am stocking women's hessians with cloth tops, for which I pay as much as 35 shillings. What do I get for them? Practically any price I like to ask."

But the Chicken Wouldn't

A country hotel proprietor, glancing out of a rear window, saw his new waiter chasing a chicken about the yard.

"What have you in that bowl?" demanded the hotel man, referring to a utensil he was lugging.

"Mushrooms," responded the new waiter. "There's a gentleman that wants chicken smothered with mushrooms, and I'm trying to smother him, sir!"

We Get You, Madam

"Your niece and mine certainly get along well together, Mrs. Blunderby."

"Beautifully! The dear girls are so combinial."

ANY CHEST COLD MAY BRING Bronchitis or Tonsilitis

The irritating, tickling cough affects the lung tissue and wears down nature's power to resist disease germs.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

suppresses the cold, allays the inflammation, steadily removes the irritation and rebuilds the resistive power to prevent lung trouble.

SCOTT'S has done more for bronchial troubles than any other one medicine. It contains no harmful drugs.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 15-10

Heroic Flying Men

Courageous and Daring Tactics of the British Airmen

French aviators have a profound respect for the British Royal Flying Corps, and the Matin, the chief Parisian newspaper, prints a warm appreciation of their services. We are told that during a reconnaissance in Egypt, an aeroplane was attacked by two enemy machines. A bullet broke the English pilot's jaw, another pierced his shoulder, a third found a resting place in his leit leg, and finally his left hand was also wounded. He fainted, regaining consciousness when only 150 metres above the earth. He was over his own lines. He brought his machine safely to land, and then found that his observer was wounded in the chest and shoulder. With difficulty he made his report, fainted and died!

During a bombing mission Lieutenant Albert Ball noticed twenty enemy aeroplanes, divided into three groups. He advanced towards the first group, which contained seven machines, and fired on them at a distance of ten yards. The first German wavered, wheeled and fell. He then threw himself upon the others, firing two volleys at them. The first Boche took fire and fell. The others attempted to escape, but our pilot immediately started in pursuit and followed them until he had discharged his last cartridge, one of the enemy machines falling on a house in a village. Ball then returned for more ammunition, came back to the charge, and attacked three more aeroplanes, which he put out of action; then, having no more petrol, was obliged to return to his base with his machine disabled.

A Difference

There is a curious difference between the order issued by the German emperor to his troops and the order issued by General Nivelle to his French troops. Both are calls to further fighting; but the emperor's order is gloomy in tone and speaks of new sacrifices, while the French general speaks of brilliant auspices at the beginning of the year and says his men will make 1917 a year of victory. Is it a difference of race that makes this difference of tone?—Buffalo Express.

Coming and Going

A struggling maker of humorous quips tried to break into a leading publication.

He sent the editor one of his favorite roots.

It was returned with this comment: "Too original to be good."

He sent another.

This time the comment was: "Too good to be original."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Pleasant Healthful Habit

A daily ration of Grape-Nuts and cream is a splendid food for those who want vigor and energy.

Grape-Nuts

is a concentrated health-food made from choice whole wheat and malted barley. It retains the vital mineral elements of the grain so essential to thorough nourishment of body and brain, but lacking in many other cereal foods.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality, or size of package

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GREAT BRITAIN HAS PROFITED BY THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST

NOW APPLYING LESSONS LEARNED FROM FAILURES

The Growth of the Fighing Machine Constituted by the Army Has Been Little Short of Marvellous, and All Resources of The Empire Have Been Mobilized for Supreme Effort

Ed. L. Keen correspondent of the United Press in London, reviews the year 1916 as follows:

John Bull spent a goodly portion of 1916 applying the lesons he learned the previous year.

From the Dardanelles to Mesopotamia, from Neuve Chapelle to Loos, from Soha to Athens, he blundered along, but, as subsequent history has demonstrated, all the time acquiring merit. Out of every strategic failure, every unfulfilled expectation, both military and political, he managed to learn something, and the lessons stuck.

First of all the lessons of centralized power in the direction of war, of internal governmental, of domestic economy and of efficiency, thoroughly learned, led him to put David Lloyd George into a practical dictatorship over all those branches of British activity.

The Asquith Cabinet fell because British public opinion, almost soundly aligned behind "the little Welshman," demanded supreme efficiency in England's fight for life. It was characteristic of Mr. Lloyd George, the bronze of precedent, that he should sweep away nearly all the old ministerial machinery and substitute for the loosely-knit, slow-moving, over-officered Cabinet, a small, compact war council of five members — and take this step with the eager acquiescence of John Bull. And John Bull, who usually has to be driven, and who generally hates sore-fangled things, showed the transformation in his character which the war has wrought by standing behind Mr. Lloyd George.

By reason of his early unsuccessful adventures in the Near East, he gathered invaluable knowledge in the matter of organization and equipment which he has this year applied in other quarters. As a result of the failure of his troops in the West in the spring and autumn of 1915, to attain their desired objective, he made certain changes in personnel, vastly improved his organization behind the lines, and above all learned that the only way seriously to dent the German front was with the ponderating supply of shot and shell.

He lost Bulgaria to the allied cause, but the experience he acquired in that process enabled him to gather in Rumania. Just now, by the fate of Bulgaria, Rumania appears to be a doubtful military asset, if not a liability; but at the time unquestionably the enlistment of this country with the allies was a stupendous stroke of first importance.

Early in 1916 he adopted conscription. Had it been introduced a year before, the war might have been over today. Englishmen have responded in unprecedented fashion to their King and country's call under the voluntary system, but it was only the certainty of ultimate conscription that finally brought the enrolment up to five million men. The molding of this huge lump of human raw material into an efficient military machine has been a gigantic task, but its proper equipment has been a greater.

Little less than miraculous has been the development of the munitions industry in this country during the last year. From the start Britain has been the treasury of the allies; now it has become their armory. When Mr. Lloyd George began turning England's factories into arsenals, these Germans were manufacturing and shooting about ten shells to the allies' one. There was a time when on certain sections of the battle line British gunners were limited to four rounds per day. Upon America and Japan Britain was depending for the most part of its supplies of machine guns, heavy artillery and high explosives. Now these conditions are all reversed. More than 4,000 private firms in England, 95 per cent. of whom before the war had never produced a gun, a shell or a cartridge, now are turning out munitions of one sort or another.

Just after the Munitions Act was passed, Mr. Lloyd George startled the country by announcing that eleven new government arsenals had been provided for. Today there are more than ninety, most of them producing big guns, howitzers or high explosives. The weekly output of shell cartridges is now greater by millions than England's entire annual output before the war. A new type of machine-gun is being turned out by the hundred every week in one factory built in the last year. The general output of heavy artillery has increased by several hundred per cent. The total number of war workers has increased to nearly four million, of whom half a million are women.

Practically the whole of England's vast industrial resources, except those necessary for the supply of the civil population, have been mobilized for war purposes. Every factory in the land, if called upon, is required to devote at least part of its activities to turning out war material. The proportion of munitions now furnished by America and Japan has become almost negligible.

Moreover, England is not merely supplying her own big armies. She has had to help out Russia, France and Italy, especially the first-named. It has been largely due to English guns and English shells that the Russians have been able to put the Germans on the defensive. Large quantities of English munitions were sent also to Rumania, and the Serbian army would doubtless still be fighting for Monastir had it not been thoroughly re-equipped by Great Britain.

Giving all due credit to the allied strategy in general and to Gen. Haig's military genius in particular, as well as to the admitted improvement of Tourny as a fighting proposition, and the present superiority of the British air service, there is, after all, only one answer for the recent successes along the Somme and the Ancre—munitions. The lessons of Ypres, Neuve Chapelle and Loos have been well learned.

Dream Came True

Young Lady in a Dream Saw Her Fiance Wounded

One of the most vivid stories of dreaming by dreams told lately by a lady who dreamed that she saw her fiance in the trenches preparing for an attack. In her dream the young lady saw him, with many others, climb out of the British trenches, cross No Man's Land, and enter the enemy's lines. Her dream became confused for a moment, and then quite plainly she saw him climb on to the parapet of the German trench and fall forward wounded. The man came up, took the wounded man on his shoulder, and carried him back to the British lines. The young lady awoke feeling very alarmed, and the next day wrote to her fiance for news. A few days afterwards she received a letter from him, in hospital, stating that on the night of her dream, about midnight, he was one of a raiding party, composed of English and New Zealanders, and was wounded while standing on the top of the German trench. A big Maori carried him back to the British lines, exactly as the young lady had pictured in her dream.

fortifies the system against the encroachments of disease

Men Wanted for the Navy

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Navy

Candidates must be from 18 to 38 years of age and sons of natural born British subjects.

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British Spy's Feat In Island Fortress

Heligoland's Secrets Not So Cleverly Kept—Thrilling Is Story of Narrow Escape

Heligoland was British in 1890. It was just a lump of waste rock of no particular use to anybody, except seagulls and fishermen. Today that rock is the most strongly fortified place in the world. The island covers about 130 acres; it is a mile long, and stands 200 feet above the level of the sea. In the southeast corner there are the town and harbor, with some of the finest sands in Europe. Anybody could go to the town, and tourists were welcomed there; but nobody was allowed to wander over the island. Everywhere there were "Verboten" notices and sentries with rifles to make sure that everybody understood that "verboten meant "forbidden."

As a secret service agent, I was only interested in that part of the island which was walled off by the notice boards. So I changed my name to Franz Gagelmann, went to Essen, and became a workman in Krupp's famous gun-mount factory. There was a good deal of quiet maneuvering I managed to get myself sent, along with a hundred other workmen, to set some heavy guns in position on the island.

But we were not allowed to see much. We did not even know in what part of the island we were working. We were under the closest surveillance. Sentries guarded us night and day, like convicts. We were never allowed to go down to the town. All I could learn from the gallery in which I was working was that the Germans have literally hacked out of the solid rock the strongest fortress the world has ever seen.

But I wanted to learn far more than that. It was useless to think of slipping off at night and making a few observations. The sentries were far too watchful, and they had a habit of counting the workmen at odd times. So I had to evolve a rather elaborate plan. One day I slipped down and twisted my ankle so badly that I could not walk. They carried me off to the hospital. Luckily it was some distance, and, by keeping my eyes open, I managed to learn quite a lot about the galleries and to note the position of several guns and a magazine.

As soon as I was in the hospital I spent half an hour going over in my mind everything that I had seen. I was not long before I had everything fixed in my memory, but I still had no idea as to the points of the compass. Luckily the night was clear, so suddenly I felt exceedingly ill and asked to be taken to the window. A glance at the stars was quite sufficient to give me my bearings.

Having only an alleged sprained ankle, I was rather neglected by the doctors and nurses. So much so, in fact, that I managed to slip away, I was now carrying my life in my hands. At any moment I might be seen by a sentry. My absence would sure to be noticed at the hospital. And I had to make as many observations as possible. Within half an hour I had found the weak spot in the rock fortress which was not strengthened with heavy armor plate.

There was a shout. I had been seen by a sentry. I ducked and ran. In a few minutes there was a regular hue and cry; but I managed to reach the cliffs where I had concealed myself, so it happened that the next day Mr. Charles T. Held, an American citizen, was sent off to Hamburg after his visit to Heligoland. With him were his wife and daughters. He had his passport, his hotel bill duly receipted, and everything else in perfect order. But in the heel of Sadie Held's shoe there was a rough chart containing a lot of very useful information about Heligoland.

Anybody Can Fly Now

Orville Wright's Stabilizer Makes Airplanes Perfectly Safe

Riding in an airplane, where one has nothing to do except steer the craft, is the latest thing in travelling by air. In short, the airplane has been made "fool proof." The flying machine of the very near future will be as safe as the motor car. This is the information contained in an announcement made by Orville Wright, the "air king."

The factor that will make flying safe is a new stabilizer, the invention of which Wright has announced. The invention, it is said, will make air travelling absolutely free from all danger of falling.

Orville Wright, who, with his brother Wilbur, now dead, built the first heavier than air machine fifteen years ago, has convinced himself that the new stabilizer is perfect after a series of tests and is preparing to apply for patents. Pending the issuance of this protection he will not explain the details of his invention.

It was learned, however, that the contrivance consists of an arrangement of electrical batteries, connected with a pendulum which swings in a liquid "bath," and a minor propeller located directly over the pilot's head. The action of the propeller, responding to the automatically operating stabilizer, serves to balance the machine. Through the same effect, the machine is "banked", that is, tilted to the proper angle when making curves. It can be stated further that the principle of the gyroscope, which had marked similar inventions, is discarded.

"I can say that the new stabilizer more than meets my expectations," said Wright in an interview. "Its operation leaves nothing for the aviator to do but steer the machine. In my trial flights all I had to do was to steer. The stabilizer gave me a perfect balance, did all the 'banking' on the curves, and righted the machine at every dip."

Daily flights were made by Wright for two weeks on the aviation field near Dayton. It was the first time the inventor has been in the air for three years.

Break for Freedom

How the Plan of Two Interned German Officers Nearly Succeeded

An ingenious method of escape was employed by two German officers who escaped from a detention camp, were subsequently arrested and brought back. It appears that the camp waste paper is collected at intervals and wheeled in barrows to a store shed outside the grounds. The officers conceived the idea of being taken to the shed as waste paper and consequently hid themselves underneath it. By using a twig or elderwood from which the pith had been abstracted, they managed to get sufficient air in their hiding-place. When the orderlies came to wheel out the waste paper, so natural did the bundles look that the suspicions of the armed guard in charge were not aroused. After they had been tumbled into the store shed the door was locked by the guard. As soon as all was quiet again, the officers managed to free themselves from their protective bundles, forced the lock of the door, and thus secured their freedom.

Increased Call For Production

Minister of Agriculture Makes Further Appeal to "the Men on the Land"

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, in the Agricultural Gazette, makes a further appeal to the farmers of Canada to increase production. His appeal, which is addressed to "the man on the land," is as follows:

"For two years and a half, war, red and ruinous, has raged through the lands where the decision has not reached. There is reason to hope that before 1917 closes the struggle for freedom will have been won or be greatly advanced. Amid the varying phases of this titanic conflict the fact stands out more clearly than ever that agriculture is of supreme importance. Extraordinary measures are being taken by the allied countries to increase and encourage production. It is earnestly hoped that every farmer in Canada will strive to increase the food supply of the empire. A still powerful and unscrupulous enemy openly avows its intention to try and sink all ships carrying supplies to Britain during the coming year. In the tremendous strain yet to come a vital factor will be an ample and uninterrupted flow of food to England and France. No matter what difficulties may face us, the supreme duty of agriculture is to keep the grim enemy thought and every energy in the direction of producing more, and still more."

Rust Epidemic Made Scarcity of Seed Grain

Farmers Warned to Be Careful This Year in Their Sowing

In order to assure a heavy grain crop for Canada in 1917, the Dominion Experimental Farms recommends that farmers exercise especial care in the selection of the grain, the kind of seed grain for sowing the spring wheat crop.

It is expected that the grain rust epidemic of the past season in the West will make growing grain seed to many farmers as to where to turn to obtain superior seed.

Grain from a crop damaged by rust is frequently of poor quality, and not fit for use as seed, unless special precautions are taken. This is not because there is much danger that this seed will again produce a rusted crop, but because the grain is shrunken and immature; such seed is known to yield poor and feeble crops.

The safest seed to use is the best grade procurable from rust-free crops, providing, of course, that the germination is normal.

The use of this class of seed may not, however, be universally possible, since frost and hail caused considerable damage, where rust was not prevalent in the West and very little seed remains over from the harvest of 1915.

Thus, perforce, Western farmers at least will have to sow much of the grain damaged by rust. Where such grain must be used, it should be carefully and thoroughly fanned and screened, until only the heaviest kernels remain. The use of seed prepared in this way is known to ensure a more promising yield than the indiscriminate use of unscreened grain. Experiments have shown that when heavy seeds are used, gains to the extent of 6 five bushels an acre may result.

Farmers should take these precautions to enable them to make up for the considerable losses of the past season. Early sowing, the use of early maturing varieties, and sowing rather more per acre, these are valuable precautions to be taken against damage from rust.

Why Germany Must Be Defeated

Neutral nations are as interested in the defeat of Germany as are the Allies. The enemy has designed to upset law by outrage. She has made war horrible. She has allowed, if she has not actually inspired, unprecedented massacre in Turkey. She has seemed to divide the nations fighting against her. The fact that she is strong and stubborn makes it the more imperative that she shall be defeated. If Germany could have been conquered in a month there would have been no necessity to conquer her at all. As it is, if this German empire, built on force and fraud, organized, ruthless, utterly unmoral, remains unbeaten, the story of European civilization has been told, and mankind will be inevitably switched back to barbarism.—London Express.

No Empty Words

Wife (complainingly): You said once that you loved me better than life.

Hub: Well, didn't I give up the life I was living for you?

NO PEACE BASIS UNTIL GERMANS KNOW WHAT THE FIGHTING IS FOR

TO KEEP INTACT THE HOHENZOLLERN DYNASTY

When the German People Finally Realize They Are Not Fighting For the Freedom of Germany, but Their Own Continued Political Submission, a Reaction May be Expected

If Germans wish to know why the sentiment of the allies is so inhospitable to peace, let them read their Kaiser's New Year's proclamation to his army and navy.

The Kaiser tells the German people that they have been "victorious in all theatres of war on land and sea." The campaign in Rumania is described as "our recent triumphal march." "The greatest naval battle this year was fought out on the Skagerrak," in which the German fleet retired to its base and left the British in command of the sea. "The gallant deeds of our submarines have secured for my navy glory and admiration for ever." "God helps in the future will be with us."

The Kaiser could hardly say more if the things we are in the bottom of the sea and the German troops were in possession of London, Paris, Petrograd and Rome. That sort of rhetoric may be admirably adapted to the business of fooling all of the Germans some of the time and some of the Germans all of the time, but it is not a preliminary to peace conference.

For dynastic reasons it is necessary to make the German people believe that they have won the war and that any peace which Germany may propose is a victorious peace; but there will be no peace on that basis. France will die first.

Assuming that there is an honest desire for peace in Germany, no progress will be made until the Kaiser and the responsible statesmen of Germany begin to talk the language of peace and stop talking the language of conquest. No nation can be a pirat into victory. There must be Germans of sufficient sanity to know that the Kaiser's proclamation is a piece of imperial demagogy; that Germany is not victorious, and it is not in a position to dictate terms, and that strongest justification that the Allies can present for continuing the war is a peace conference. Great Britain and France have not been asked to make peace with the Hohenzollern dynasty, and with the Hohenzollern dynasty, and with the Hohenzollern dynasty, and

The Electric Lighting Plant

The News believes that it is in the Town's interest to lay before the people the facts in regard to the electric lighting plant which seem very generally to be misunderstood. These facts when thoroughly understood disclose a rather deplorable state of affairs which if at all possible should not be allowed to remain.

There is no desire to extend a plea of sympathy on behalf of those who installed the plant, and indeed that is the last thing that they either expect or desire.

From the Town's point of view however, the question remains, whether the service is to continue, and to increase inefficiency and in extent, or whether for want of support it will have to be shut down. For there is one certain thing, and that as at present operated, it will not long continue.

The plant itself cost laid down in Oyen $2175.00 The poles and wiring with the labor cost $500, and the building $350.00 or a total of $2675.00. The operating cost is considerable and includes coal oil $92.00 a month, gasoline $20.00, oil $3.00, wages of attendant $120.00, and interest on the investment $25.00. This makes a monthly total of $260.00.

To offset this there is an income as follows:- From ten lights at $1.50, $15.00, From 64 at $1.00, $64.00, and from 46 at 62½c, $28.75 totaling $107.75 per month. The reason of this vast difference between the operating cost and the income is readily seen when it is shown that out of a total of some sixty possible customers of the service in the village, there are at present but twenty-two actual customers. It was not an unreasonable supposition on the part of those who installed the plant to expect a larger share of public patronage than this.

The Council itself is not among the customers, no definite action having as yet been taken regarding a proposition that they shoulder the expense of the installation of the necessary poles and wiring for street lighting, to the amount of some $230.00 which would provide for seven high efficiency lamps on the streets at a monthly cost of twelve dollars.

The Board of Trade surely is for just such a purpose as to discuss matters of this kind and if possible discover a solution of the problem. There could be no better excuse for a largely attended meeting of this body to be held within the shortest possible time.

Pte. Chas. Dunford's Weekly Letter

We are still in quarantine, so news is scarce, but one item is worthy of mention. Our popular Sgt. of the Gun Section, Chas. Sergent, has developed measles—to the astonishment of the Oyen Contingent and the consternation of [illegible] Naturally, we all hope [illegible] will have a speedy recovery [illegible] all the rest of the Oyen [illegible] are well. McConnell, w[illegible] days [illegible] only able [illegible] is now [illegible] We [illegible] are [illegible] ing [illegible] "on [illegible] pole [illegible] ce each [illegible] storest- [illegible] the language [illegible] parliamentary [illegible] from record[illegible]

any of them. If you are very curious I would refer you to the returned veteran, you have in your midst. He must have heard the same old discussions or at any rate similar ones. I do not think that any of your "fireside strategists" can compare with your "buck soldier," when it comes to discussing, "The way to win the war," and the relative merits of the various government officials, etc. I leave it to your imagination! It is great. (I mean the discussions—not your imagination!

I do not know whether I ever had a reputation of being a modest young man. If I did, I shall probably ruin it by the following remark. There's a host of my friends in Oyen whom I have not heard from yet. I admonish these to get busy with pen and ink. If you are waiting for me to write first—write and tell me. Kind regards to all friends and readers.

Yours truly,

Pte. Chas. L. Dunsford,
"A" Co. 187th Batt.
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JAN. 8, 1917 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OTTAWA

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Next Sunday

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Sunday School	2.30 p. m.
Wavy Plain	11 a.m
Kirkwall	3.30 p.m

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First Sunday in each month at 10.30a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

Government of the Province of Alberta

Notice to Steam Engineers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by Wm. Gray, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta

Oyen, March 6th Oyen Hotel.
Youngstown, March 7th Empire Hotel.
Hanna, March 8th National Hotel.

at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act", 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, wittnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

C. CHARLESWORTH,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alta.

NOTICE

Anyone having Cattle or Hogs for sale will do well to see—R. M. Kennedy at the Terwilliger Elevator, Oyen.

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Felt Shoes, regular $2.00	Sale Price	$1.60
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Corp. J. A. Jone's Letter

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I may say here Doc. that if it had not been for my illness coming when it did, I would probably have been out there and been not very far from one of the most gallant and finest platoon commanders who ever wore the King's uniform. I shall never forget Lieut. Bert Scott. The day before he left camp for the front he came to me in the hut to shake hands said he was under orders and wanted to say good-bye. I wished him the best of luck. He said that the next time we would meet would probably be in heaven. That was the last I saw of him. The next I heard of him was that he was the first officer into Combles with his platoon and was recommended for honors. I need hardly say, that his death cast a gloom over the camp, especially amongst those of us who knew him so well. He was very popular with the boys of his platoon. He always had their comfort and welfare at heart, and he was what all the true soldiers should be a strong disciplinarian.

My very deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to his brave wife and his family who have made the sacrifice.

I seem to have lost touch of the other Oyen boys, except Sergt. Porter who is convalescent at Hastings. His brother, Jack is in the Records office and we often meet. I heard that "Slim" McMurray was returning home and I suppose he may be there by now.

"Slim" was a man who would have made good soldier if he had be handled right and many others with him. It is too bad he was never given the chance. Well, how are things in Oyen? Here's wishing the little burgh and all the good people who are left behind to keep the home fires burning, the best of luck and prosperity throughout this year, and should I have the good fortune to return I hope to have the unspeakable pleasure my dear Doctor of having dinner and smoking a cigar with you once more in peace and comfort. From the bottom of my heart I thank you all for your kind thought.

Please give my very kindest regards to them all, especially to Malcolm MacDonald. I shall always have a warm corner in my heart for Oyen and the happy days before the war.

Yours most sincerely,
J. A. Jones

NOTICE

A Convention of the Independent Electors of the Constituency of Acadia for the purpose of formulating a Party Platform and for nominating a candidate for the next Provincial election, will be held in Arms' hall, Chinook, on Thursday afternoon, March 1st at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present and to take part in this meeting,—a special invitation being extended to the ladies of the constituency. Delegates only will be allowed to vote. These are allotted as follows: Stibbald 2, Oyen 2, Cereal 2, Chinook 2, Youngstown 2, and each township in the constituency 1. All interested in the movement are requested to select their delegates at once, and send to the Secretary suggestions re Party Platform and re best ways and means of making this movement the success it should be.

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Via CANADIAN NORTHERN

Fares are Greatly Reduced. Pacific Coast Excursion Tickets are on sale January 8, 9, 10 11,12 and 13, and February 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 16. All tickets good to return up to April 30th. To New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, or any other spot on the Pacific Coast that appeals to you.

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"Hush! Listen to me. You, who have never lived in a household like this, don't understand the rules."

"No, I don't, and I'm thankful for my suburban simplicity, if it makes me unwilling to see murder committed without saying a word."

"Nobody has been murdered," said Mrs. Lowndes drily.

"Well, that's not Mr. Wright's fault."

"And nobody will be hurt, take my word for it. But there's more done by discretion than by flying round upsetting everybody," observed the housekeeper somewhat severely.

"Did you hear what happened in the hall just now?" demanded Mabin. "Where were you?"

"I'm always everywhere," said Mrs. Lowndes. "Only I don't need to shout to let everybody know I'm coming."

Mabin cowered, looking at the shut up face, the straight mouth that looked like a locked casket.

"I wish you'd tell me more," the girl said suddenly.

Mrs. Lowndes shook her head.

"Why, you're the last person to be told a secret," she said. "You'd be blurting it out within five minutes—and to just the wrong person."

The tears rushed to Mabin's eyes.

"You are unkind," she said, "and unjust besides. It's not my fault that the people I tell these things to don't believe me. If only Lord Moorhampton had had a little more courage, he'd have found out about him sooner by this time, and he would at least have turned Lady Moorhampton's brother out of the house, so that he could do no more mischief."

"Perhaps he does less when he's under one's eyes than he would away," suggested Mrs. Lowndes in the same reserved tone. "Anyhow, you can do no good by setting him and her ladyship against you, and that's what you've been doing."

Mabin gave a great sigh.

"I can't help it," she said.

"What are you doing up here? Doesn't her ladyship want you in the drawing-room?"

"I don't care what she wants," retorted the girl.

"There you go again!"

"No. Listen. Lady Moorhampton certainly doesn't expect me to stay for her tonight. And if she did, it would be of no use. I've come up to watch the boy. I promised his father I'd take care of him, and whether he's alive or whether he's dead, I'm going to keep my promise."

Suddenly there came a change in the housekeeper's dry face. She was touched. Devoted herself, even if it was, as Mabin thought, in a perverse and wrong-headed way, she could appreciate devotion in other people.

"Is it just your promise, and nothing but that, makes you hold on?" she asked in a softer tone.

Mabin felt herself blushing.

She did not care to confess how deeply rooted in her heart was the romantic resolution to be true to the man who had trusted her. She hardly liked to confess, indeed, the extent of the interest which had been aroused in her sentimental little heart by the stranger with the fair face. She was ready to go through fire and water to be worthy of the confidence he had reposed in her, but she did not care to talk about it.

"I'm fond of the boy," she said in a low voice.

Mrs. Lowndes looked at her keenly.

"Only of the boy?" she said. Then she added quickly: "Excuse me, Miss Wrest, if I seem impertinent. But Mr. Ciprian had such a way with him, I was wondering whether you had been unwise enough to lose your heart a little."

Mabin looked at her quickly.

"What would it matter if I had?" she asked.

Mrs. Lowndes looked away.

"Oh, well not, to be sure, I don't suppose it would matter," she said.

"If he's dead, it doesn't matter at all," pursued Mabin. "Of course, if he's alive, it's different."

"How—different?"

"Well, there's all the difference, isn't there, between being in love with a man who's alive and one who is dead."

But Mrs. Lowndes was shocked.

"Of course there could be no question of being in love with Mr. Ciprian if he was alive," she said with a frigid air. "He was a gentleman, and not one to go about raising hopes."

Mabin felt a little spice of mischief in her at this emphatic pronouncement.

"After all," she said demurely, "people sometimes raise hopes which they mean to gratify, don't they?"

The housekeeper was scandalized.

"You don't surely think that Mr. Ciprian would have meant raising hopes," said, aghast. "You don't mean to tell me he proposed to you, for if you did say such a thing, I'm bound have to tell you to your face it wasn't true."

Now this was a very strange speech to make, Mabin thought. It set her reflecting. But all she said was:

"I didn't know him long enough—if it was Mr. Ciprian whom I knew, for him to propose to me. But alter all, as he was a man, and I a woman, would it have been so very wonderful if—"

Mrs. Lowndes could not allow such a shocking speech to be finished.

"Excuse me, Miss Wrest, I know you are what people consider good looking, and I know you're a lady, and well educated, and all that. But let me tell you the Moorhamptons hold their heads very high, and they look to marrying in the county families."

But Mabin had her retort ready.

"Lord Moorhampton's second marriage wasn't into a county family was it?" she asked rather mischievously. "There isn't much of the county about Mr. Wright, I think."

"The first Lady Moorhampton," replied the housekeeper sharply, "was a daughter of the Duke of Llanstephan."

"And the mother of Julius, whom Mr. Ciprian married out in South America, do you think she belonged to the county, too?"

Now this was a sore point. Beautiful as little Julius was, it went to the heart of the housekeeper to see in the child's olive skin and dark curls what she called a "foreign" look, since with her the word "foreign" was almost equivalent to "diabolical."

(To Be Continued.)

A Pessimist on Poultry

"It pays to keep poultry," says a leading in a poultry journal. To which one of our neighbors replies: "The only thing I ever get from my pen is the look the rooster gives me when he comes out and suggests I'd better slide over to the mill and blow in another half dollar on feed."—Petrolia Advertiser.

Friend: What is the first thing you do when a man presents himself to you for consultation?

Doctor: I ask him if he has a cat.

Friend: What do you learn from that?

Doctor: If he has one I know he is married, and if he hasn't I know he is healthy.—Buffalo Courier.

Not Porter-Like

"Let's see! Wasn't it Admiral Porter who said: 'Take no quarter from the enemy?'"

"Couldn't have been! Who ever heard of a porter saying such a thing?"

Room Nineteen

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Mabin turned. Brother and sister were standing close together now and it struck the girl with a sense of horror what a strong combination these two made against the weak indulgence of the viscount. Lady Moorhampton, with her affectation of frivolity, and the real strength of a determined and ambitious character underneath; the brother soaked in alcohol, self-indulgent, unprincipled, easily bought for any enterprise, no matter how evil, when he had been wrought up to the right pitch by impecuniosity and the passion that consumed him.

"I am going to sit with Julius," said the girl quietly.

There was no hint of hidden meaning in her tone, but the words were displeasing to both her hearers. A sort of slight confusion passed over the brother and sister, and then Lady Moorhampton said icily:

"Very well. Good night."

And Mabin hurried upstairs, not getting out of hearing before she caught the sound of heated and indignant whispers.

She almost staggered as she went along the corridor to the sight nursery, where Julius was lying asleep in his little bed.

But there was another watcher by his side already. Behind the screen which shut in the boy's bed Mabin heard the, sound of a footfall, and going round to see who it was that was trying to escape, she found the housekeeper.

Mrs. Lowndes was looking grave and worried.

She seemed confused and unable to explain her presence at an hour when she was usually having her supper in her own room.

"I—I heard the boy had not been well," she began to explain. "I think nurse had better have given him a powder—"

"Powder!" exclaimed Mabin contemptuously. "What powder is anyone against poison?"

The housekeeper glared at her, half alarmed, half indignant.

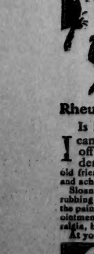
"Hush, hush, you mustn't say such things."

"Oh, why not? Why not? You know all about it."

There was a pause, and then Mrs. Lowndes said cautiously:

"Whatever I may know, or think I know, I'm not so foolish as to go telling everybody I meet about it."

Mabin reddened.



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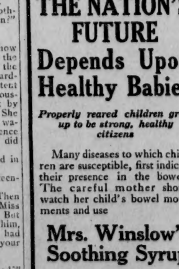

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Munition Work Needs Some Speeding Up

A Soldiers' Message to Munition Workers of the Empire

There are no holidays at the front. Every minute of the day and night men are risking their lives, even although the official communications may say "there is nothing to report." An appeal to Canadian munition workers to give up their usual New Year's holiday and the statement that Canadian manufacturers are far behind in the delivery of shells and other war material show how imperative is the need for still further speeding up our war industries in Canada. Even in England there is probably room for still greater effort. Workers ought not to want any holidays except those periods of rest that are necessary to keep the body at the highest point of efficiency. Flanders ought to be matched by an equal activity in the armories and maximum of human endeavor is becoming more clearly approached with every week that passes.

The English production was not made possible until the National Advisory committee on war output had as a result of wide publicity brought home to the workers the vital necessity of "more shells and still more shells!" This board, of which Mr. Arthur Henderson, now a member of the war cabinet, was chairman, addressed the workers in these words: "Our munitions makers are sharing in the battles as much as if their workshops were situated immediately behind the firing line, and they were personally engaged in handing the shells to the men who fire them." This is a thought that may not immediately present itself to those of the workers in the country who lack imagination, but it is a matter of sober truth. Our munitions workers are so directly engaged in the fight as were the wives of early pioneers who knelt behind their log defences and reloaded their husbands' muskets. If the ammunition train fails, then the army must fail.

One of the pamphlets circulated by the national advisory committee has been forwarded by a friend of The Mail and Empire. It is called "The Measure of Our Blood" and was written by a wounded soldier. When he arrived at Southampton, his head swathed in bandages, an effort was made to interview him. Instead of giving adequate experiences he handed out a message which he had written on the ship. The name of the regiment will be served when his own name were suppressed, following what we can regard as only the habitual policy of the conscript ship. He said: "I don't think our chaps could have done much better if they had been at the game for 20 years. . . . They fought hard and they fought all the time, and there was never a day or a single man hanging back for a single minute. Couldn't do more. Our worst is not better than the Boschs best; and it may be our best is no better than his best. But what I'm certain of is that our average is infinitely finer than his average, and on equal terms we can beat him all the time and go on beating him."

Then he turned to the matter of munitions, and said: "You can never eat your dinner or smoke a pipe, or read a newspaper, or go to the pictures but what, while you are getting through with it, some scores of your own countrymen are knocked out by bullets and shells." There's no reason why the public should be depressed about this. As far as the army is concerned, "we're not giving away a drop of your countrymen's blood, not this year. It's all being sold, and on a good business basis . . . a better price it may be than it ever fetched in all the history of the Empire. So don't grieve after us. Our high commands know what they're doing, and Master Bosche's doom is sealed he knows it, and we all know it. We're doing our bit, all right. Are you? . . . Our part of the machinery's all right, and I don't think you'll find any failure there." He expressed the view that the end of the war was largely in the hands of the British army.

The wounded soldier's message continues: "For God's sake, don't you fail us. There's a lot of blood to be sold; and so long as it's well sold on the right terms, it has been sold in the last week, you can make your mind easy. . . . It's good stuff, you know. Don't let it be chucked away. Everybody will know what I mean, won't he? It boils down to munitions of war. You can't send us too much. For God's sake see that you send us enough. You can measure the blood we've got to pay before it's over by the guns and shells and cartridges you send out. The more you send the less we'll have to pay. Send plenty, my countrymen, and countrywomen, send plenty. Don't you mind us. We're all right. You give us every kind to us when we come back. We've all heard all about it. I say, never mind us. . . . Drop every other mortal thing, but for God's sake send us plenty of munitions. You can trust us to do the best." It is good to hear like this that ought to be given to every munition worker in Canada and everyone who might become a munition worker.

Pa Has His Doubts

He: But you say yourself that your father is anxious to get you off his hands.

She: Yes; that's why I don't think he'll listen to you.

Old Geist: I hear your son is displaying great ability as a football player, Mrs. McLusky.

Mrs. McLusky: Sure, an he's hopin' to be picked for next year's team as one of the drawbacks.

An Amazing Forecast

German Writer Predicted Trend of the War, But Made a Few Mistakes

The well-known publisher, Mr. K. B. Marston, has unearthed a convincing proof of the deliberately-planned policy of the German Imperial statesmen to organize and carry out the present war before a pretext was imagined by which to set the hellish balls of fire rolling. The discovery is in a book published in 1913 entitled "The European War of 1913," the real importance of which is portrayed in the amazing resemblance to the plans for destroying the French pretensions to a re-conquest of Alsace-Lorraine and the occupation of Belgium. The quotations would occupy too much space, and this summarly of one or two phases of the early stages of the war will suffice to demonstrate to the dullest student of events that the Germans had everything "arranged" for, down to the smallest detail, for the "contemptible British army":

"The Belgian army, withdrawn to complete fortification mainly behind the extensive fortifications of Antwerp, was to have operated against the German right wing, but owing to the threatening attitude of the Dutch and to German demonstrations was unable to move, and the greater part of Belgium, with its capital, was in German hands. Italy having joined the Allies, Austria's task is to defeat her on land and sea, which she eventually does. Except for a temporary success in the invasion of Germany at Mulhausen, the course of the war naturally goes against France. Liege is described as being able but for a few days to withstand the battering her forts were subjected to by the modern German siege artillery. The fall of Liege left the road to Namur open, and Namur, Maubeuge, Mons, etc., are described as falling—much as they did fall. In a battle on the Sambre the little English army is defeated, surrounded, and has to capitulate. France is left to fight battles on land by herself.

In one respect the prophet-novelist fails. The British, instead of capitulating, called a gentleman of the name of Kitchener to their aid, and before he was treacherously sent to his death, he organized an army that is represented on the western front by at least two million soldiers.

Summerfallow Statistics

Taking 100 as the area under summerfallow last year, the amount of land under summerfallow in Manitoba in 1916 was 104, in Saskatchewan 103, in Alberta 90. The figures for 1915 were 77, 71 and 74 respectively. There will obviously be a great deal more summerfallow in Western Canada in 1917 than in 1916.

"I wrote this poem to kill time."

"Well, you may be sure that time will have revenge and kill the poem."

World Owes a Debt to Work of Charles Booth

England's Big Shipowner Brought About Old-Age Pensions

The originator of the modern card index system of sociological investigation and the father of the old-age pension law in England died a few days ago at his country place in Leicestershire. He was Charles Booth, who was not only a great scientist, but was a successful and wealthy shipowner.

Booth, when nearly in middle age, became intensely interested in the distribution of wealth and the consequent distribution of property. Before his time sociologists had only skimmed over the surface in certain areas or cities; they had taken isolated cases or had generalized about the poor and the rich. None had charted the conditions in any given section. But Booth, spending four years on the task, made an investigation of London that reached to every block in the whole city. In fact, his book, when completed, contained a map of every street in London, showing the varying shades of poverty, comfort and wealth.

He put London's people in eight classes, from the lowest who had virtually no means of livelihood to the "servant-keeping class," and he found that 30.7 per cent. of the city's then 4,309,000 inhabitants were in poverty, that 54.5 per cent. were in "comfortable" circumstances, and that 17.8 per cent. could be described as well to do.

This investigative work, done by a man who had been known previously only as an authority on shipping, caused a sensation in England, and it is held responsible for many of the reforms of the late '90s and in the early years of the present century. It upset all sociological methods and finally was adopted as the most illuminative and thorough system of gaining an insight into conditions of society.

Booth's book, "Condition of the Aged Poor," was the first direct championing of the cause of old age pensions, and is accredited with starting the fight that ended when England not long ago adopted an old age pension system.

Why Booth chose this line of social work was never revealed by him. That is was scarcely a hobby is nearly certain, for it required far more patience, time and money than men usually give to hobbies. The unconvincing reason he set for himself in his investigative work is illustrated by his quiet comment a few years ago: "No man has ever found fault with my figures or disputed my facts."

Exchanging Duties

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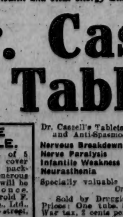
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Meatless Days in Olden Time

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Fruit Growing In British Columbia

Has Became World Famous for the Quality of Fruit Grown

Canada's Pacific province of British Columbia is famous all over the world for the fruit that is raised there. Although the industry is of comparatively recent origin, it has, within the last two or three years, made very rapid strides. The value of the fruit crop of 1910 was approximately $250,000; the value of the 1916 crop was about $700,000. One of the best known districts in which fruit is obtained is the Okanagan Valley. The total output of this district during 1916 has been about 2,000 carloads of fruit, in addition to 1,000 carloads of vegetables. This produce goes principally to the prairie provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but at the same time a considerable trade is being developed with Australia, South Africa and Great Britain. Government exhibits from the province secured the gold medal of the Royal Horticultural Society, London, England—the blue ribbon of fruit growing—for eight consecutive years, against all comers.

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Good Reason

Teacher: Why are you so late?

Boy: Please, miss, I started late.

Teacher: Why didn't you start early?

Boy: Please, miss, it was too late to start early.

Ahead of Them All

A prominent physician, upon opening the door of his consulting-room asked:

"Who has been waiting longest?"

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He states that the search manufacturers are making for a substitute for rapidly soaring wool is leading them to paper.

The paper supply is so short many papers are suspending and the price has doubled. The new move will add to the publishers' woes.

Britain's Losses in Ships

Sir Norman Hill, secretary of the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, calculates that the effect of the German campaign on British shipping has been as follows: In the twenty-seven months of war from August, 1914, to October, 1916, 435 steam vessels of more than 1,600 tons, representing 1,744,000 tons gross register, were lost through war perils. Great Britain started the war with 3,600 steamships, of 16,000,000 tons gross, so that the losses represent 12 per cent. in numbers or 11 per cent. in tonnage, being less than one-half of one per cent a month. The value of the cargoes lost is calculated at 0.49 per cent. of the total by Sir Norman, who adds: "A 10 shillings in 100 pounds blockade won't starve us."—London Fair Play.

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Edith: He doesn't see anything in you. That's why he objects.

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Hollowness of Materialism

Rudyard Kipling on the Relative Advantages of Money Making and Other Pursuits

When Rudyard Kipling visited McGill University a few years ago, he chose as the theme of his address to the student body the hollowness of materialism. Kipling warned the young men of McGill against the pursuit of money as an all-absorbing occupation in life.

The fact that Kipling chose this subject is evidence worthy of note of the importance to the nation of the ideals conceived at college by its active-minded young men, those who are destined for a certain moral and intellectual leadership. Democracy is not healthy unless the relative advantages of money-making and other pursuits in life are generally understood and appreciated. — Ottawa Journal.

Women as Bankers

Most Successful, Say Women of London

In a recently published government scheme for a British trade bank occurred the phase: "It is fair to assume that women will in future take a share in purely clerical work. The Federation of Women Workers, however, thinks they should not be confined to clerical work, and brings out the following facts:

A woman has been appointed as manager of a branch of the London City and Midland Bank.

Others are being trained for similar posts.

At the exams. following the Gilbart lectures on banking at King's College four of the 22 candidates gaining over 80 per cent. of marks were women.

One, Miss Rose Kingston, of the head office of the London and South Western Bank, gained the first place with a note of approbation from the examiner, John Pagel.

Seven women from the same bank gained prizes or certificates.

Still Safe

He: Good heavens, the clock just struck one! I promised your mother I'd leave at twelve!

She (comfortably): Good! We've eleven hours yet.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Quill Pens and Steel

The question of the date of some papers was determined in an Edinburgh court recently. In support of some claims the statement was made that a document submitted was 200 years old. A copperplate engraver, who was called in, examined the documents through a large magnifying glass, said the words were obviously written with a steel pen, which did not come into existence until after 1810. A quill pen left a flat mark, while a steel one left a perceptible space between when a wide mark was examined closely.

NERVOUS DISORDERS

Are Promptly Cured By the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

If your hand trembles or is unsteady, it is a sure and early sign that your nervous system is at fault. The trouble if not taken in time will develop slowly to a worse stage, and there is no person more to be pitied than one suffering from nervous trouble. You feel unaccountably weak after exertion, lose sleep, run against food, and suffer palpitations and indigestion after eating. Sometimes pains shoot down your spine and legs, and often neuralgia robs you of your sleep at night. All these are the troubles which indicate the presence of nervous disorders. They are neglected they result in a complete nervous collapse, sometimes in paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have won a great reputation in curing all forms of nervous diseases. The nervous system cannot be healthy upon the poor supply for nourishment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually increase the supply of rich, red blood, give strengthen and tone the nerves, enabling them to perform their functions and dispel all signs of a breakdown. Mrs. B. Wainlott, Beaver River, N.S., says: "I was sick, run down and awfully nervous. The slightest noise would startle and annoy me. I suffered pains around the heart and every particle of food left my face and hands. I always felt tired, and slept poorly at night. I was so poorly that my friends thought I would not recover. I tried many medicines, but they did not help me. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to drop all other medicine and try them. It was fortunate I did, for in the course of a few weeks I found them helping me. I continued taking the pills for some weeks longer and they completely cured me. I earnestly advise every weak woman and girl to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and I am sure they will not be disappointed."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Overheard

"Isn't she just nice enough to eat?"

"No; her taste is execrable."

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

"Maggie, how was it that I saw a young man talking with you in the kitchen last night?" asked the mistress of her cook.

The girl pondered for a few moments and then answered: "Faith, an' I can't make it out mesilf; you must have looked through the keyhole."

Queer Food Prejudices

The Scotsman's antipathy to eels as an article of diet is not without its parallels. Mr. Houston, the Liverpool shipowner, has given a list of similar prejudices. Turnips, he says, are a table vegetable in London and rubbish in Edinburgh; swedes are a table luxury in the North and cattle food in the south; haggis is adored in Scotland and detested in England; and so on. Dr. Johnson had his emphatic opinion of porridge; and equally emphatic prejudices persist as to butterflies, snails, frogs, rabbits and mackerel. At times when mackerel are fetching a shilling each in London they are being pitched back into the sea as good for nothing by the net fishers of the north. — London Chronicle.

The Canadian Sailor

Splendid Opportunity for Naval Volunteers to Assist the Empire

It is a mistake to say, as so many of us do, that we are separated from the Motherland by the sea. It is a common exclamation. The seas unite the British Empire, not divide it. Without them its component parts would be insular. The very reason that Britain has extended her sway throughout the world is because the oceans are the highways for her splendid navy. The sense of relief that prevails in Canada and in the overseas dominions is due to the fact that the seas combine and weld together the various units of Empire, blending them into the loosely-knit but inseparable commonwealth that is the envy of her enemies, the cynosure of the world.

The frontiers of that Empire are not the coasts of Great Britain, but the coasts of Germany, Australia and Turkey. Their navies remain pent up within their ports and venture out only to relate waste and confusion.

Canada has had her shores guarded, not upon this continent, but far across the seas. This is an impressive fact. And when the war is over and we come to consider our future we must never lose its inspiration. At present the Atlantic is free to us, and it will remain so while the British navy is supreme. In the Pacific different conditions will confront us, for Japan is now a strong ally. But Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and the Straits Settlements suggest to us a naval alliance that is satisfying. Each of the island powers, for such they are, and the British dominions in Africa and Malaya, will contribute their quota, and with them Canada must unite to keep the Pacific ocean free for our commerce. What a mighty fleet will the combination produce to make that ocean in fact, as it is in name, the Pacific.

For these reasons the response to the call of the Motherland for men to man the new super-dreadnoughts should meet with an eager and willing response. If the invitation that is extended is accepted, then, when the time comes to cement this union of the seas we will be able to now our potential fleet not only with trained sailors, but with Canadian tars.

The seas, broad as they are, will then become a bond and not a barrier and will strengthen the alliance so happily fostered on the battlefields of France and Flanders.—Regina Post.

Poles See Through The German Plan

Polish Children Must Pray in German Language

"We prefer," writes M. Wazeter, a well-known Polish patriot, "to remain the oppressed subjects of Russia to be transformed into subjects of Germany for war purposes, and then to find ourselves a part of Germany when the war is over. The chief unfortunate of our people are those who are the subjects of Prussia. In Russian Poland we can at least teach our children to say their prayers in our own language. We cannot do this in Posen, as was as recently as 1901 that children in the schools of that province were flogged and their parents fined and imprisoned because of their attempt to pray in the Polish language. It is easy to make the example effective, some of the children were flogged to death. The Prussians did this in order to try to make the young offer a national life to another part of us, and are able to hire a few of us to do their devil's gift for a third of an hour.

"There is more reason," continues M. Wazeter, "for taking hope from the promise of autonomy which Russia made early in the war. She has since promised to include Posen and Galicia and thus reunite us. Germany is bound to fail in this war. She has promised self-government to Poland as a last resort to get more men to fight for her. But we have fought against her for a thousand years. We have kept the Teutonic hordes from spreading to the Ural, and we will not be fooled now into abandoning our national purpose by a trick.

"It is not even a clever trick. So long as it is easy to break a promise no one that leaves so much in doubt, why didn't they make better reading out of that great proclamation at Warsaw? As a historical document, it is chiefly interesting because of the things it does not say. It fails to define the boundaries of the new land of freedom. It does not say whether Danzig is to be included, although without that Poland would be hopelessly at the mercy of Germany commercially."

Germany's Home Production

By stopping Germany's supply of Chilean nitrates and other fertilizers, the British navy has brought down Germany's home production of potatoes and other field crops about 35 per cent. This is, it has caused a shortage in the home production far bigger than Germany's normal imports of foodstuffs. Without fertilizers, the farm lands of Germany cultivated for centuries, will not yield more than average, and the difference in output is sufficient to bring Germany ultimately to the verge of starvation.—Mail and Empire.

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Boots by the Million

Northampton the Centre of a Huge War Industry

No less than $1,625,000 worth of boots a week are being turned out by the Northamptonshire factories, who are supplying not only the British army with footwear, but are also making boots for the French army and navy, the Belgian, Serbian, and Italian armies. Many curious boots are being turned out by the Northampton factories. There is a thigh boot for sailors in which he can almost float; short-footed boots for Gurkhas; sandals for the African soldiers; special boots for the Flying Corps; and last, but not least, mosquito boots for the soldiers fighting in tropical countries.

Hard to Say

Passenger: What makes the train run so slow?

Irate Conductor: If you don't like it you can get off and walk.

Passenger: I would, only I am not expected until train-time.

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Inventions By Women

Among the war inventions is a combination glove and mitten. When the soldier desires to use his fingers the glove can be pulled back to form the mitten. Another is a collapsible bedstead, which can be carried in a soldier's knapsack. For the wounded there are adjustable crutches, which fit persons of any height. All these have been patented by women.

Explained at Last

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Great Allied Fete Held in Chicago

A series of fetes have recently been held throughout the American cities in aid of the Allied cause and the enthusiasm displayed everywhere and the immense sums raised makes pleasant reading for those who have always maintained that that nation's sympathies were with the Allies.

A Sibbald correspondent is in receipt of a letter from a Chicago friend, a part of which is given below, describing the fete held in that city, similar to those held in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

"The Allied Bazaar is on at the Coliseum and it is the greatest Charity affair ever given. It started on the 11th and will close tomorrow night, the 20th. Our club had charge of the cake booth." I was on duty last Sunday selling cakes from 5 p. m. to 11 p. m. We sold $110 worth of cakes that day—but Monday was the banner day, when they sold $400 worth. Every worker in the place pays a dollar for their ticket and badges and there are over 4000 workers. There were 400,000 tickets sold at twenty-five cents before the bazzar opened. One night they sold an egg for $55 and a ton of coal for $45. People are entering into it with heart and soul, and everything is donated. There is a blind soldier there who lost his eyes at the front. He goes around the hall and he is literally covered with money—pinned all over him—money of all denominations. A woman pinned a $100 bill on him the other night. All the Grand Opera stars give their services every night, and draw the crowd too."

The Canadian Exhibit at the bazaar is very pretty. Everything has been donated,—this includes several automobiles, motor boats, beautiful oriental rugs, bedroom sets and valuable antiques, beautiful crocheted bed spreads. The Irish Booth had some beautiful linens. All the proceeds go to the Allies. There is the Canadian Red Cross Italian Red Cross, French Red Cross. The Canadian girls are dressed as Red Cross nurses, and have a large roll of adhesive plaster on which to stick coins, and then it is rolled up as a plaster again. That is quite an idea to keep money together."

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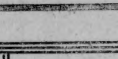
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